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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
NELSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1909.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the town of Nelson for the year ending February 13, 1909:

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1908.

Resident valuation,	\$99,832 00
Non-resident valuation,	131,436 00
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	\$231,268 00
Amount of tax to be raised,	2,897 02
	2,943 40
Special tax,	77 22
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Committed to collector,	3,020 62
Soldiers tax exempt,	97 04
Rate on one hundred dollars, \$1.32.	

INVOICE OF THE TOWN WAS AS FOLLOWS.

68 polls,	\$6,800 00
65 horses,	4,855 00
6 oxen,	356 00
99 cows,	2,632 00
20 neat stock,	386 00
177 sheep,	666 00
36 fowls,	18 00
Bank stock,	125 00

Money on hand,	\$5,840 00
Stock in trade,	2,000 00
Mills and machinery,	4,900 00
Land and buildings,	202,690 00
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	\$231,268 00

AMOUNT RAISED IN 1908.

State tax,	\$290 00
County tax,	321 02
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	550 00
Town charges,	300 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Library,	21 00
Memorial Day,	15 00
Historical Society,	200 00
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	\$2,897 02
For all purposes,	\$2,943 40
Special tax,	77 22

RECEIPTS OF 1908.

Cash on hand,	\$652 98
Taxes of 1908,	2,767 47
Received on Hall's road,	307 50
Received of A. W. Dean, state engineer,	282 86
Savings bank tax,	105 86
Uncollected tax of 1907,	226 14
Interest,	4 30
Received from Mabel May for Bemis estate,	22 30
Dog license,	55 20
Town hall,	11 25
County for Forest road,	50 00
Atwood cemetery fund,	50 00

Literary fund,	\$38 43
County returned money paid for Bemis' board,	30 00
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	\$4,604 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$290 00
County tax,	321 02
Support of schools,	644 35
State road,	524 85
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	\$1,780 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. O. Upton,	\$381 28
W. L. Guillow,	332 36
M. M. Bailey, Forest road,	100 30
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	\$813 94

BREAKING ROADS.

W. O. Upton,	\$33 93
C. L. Towne, March, 1908,	5 00
D. P. Worcester,	2 40
Emery Tarbox,	50
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	\$41 83

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chester L. Towne, selectman,	\$45 00
Marcus M. Bailey, selectman,	30 00
George S. Page, selectman,	35 00
Harry R. Green, town clerk and school treasurer,	22 00
John H. Osgood, tax collector,	35 00
John H. Osgood, sexton,	22 50

T. W. Barker, treasurer,	\$15 00
T. W. Barker, overseer of the poor,	5 00
Helen B. Fletcher, member of school board,	15 00
Clarence S. Fisher, member of school board,	8 00
Etta M. Tolman,	
Frank E. Upton, police officer,	5 00
Frank E. Upton, election officer,	2 00
Fred A. Scott, election officer,	2 00
W. W. Dunn, election officer,	2 00
W. S. Mansfield, election officer,	2 00
W. S. Mansfield, fire warden,	5 00
W. S. Mansfield, board of health,	4 00
A. W. Wilder, supervisor,	3 00
C. S. Fisher, supervisor,	4 00
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	\$261 50

COST OF RE-ASSESSING.

C. L. Towne,	\$24 00
M. M. Bailey,	29 00
Geo. S. Page,	24 00
Will H. Harris, adviser on timber,	12 50
John H. Osgood, help on lot lines,	3 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, help on lot lines,	4 00
Arthur Newcomb, help on lot lines,	1 00
George N. Robbins, help on lot lines,	50
Fred M. Brown, help on lot lines,	60
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	\$98 60

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

John H. Osgood, trustee,	\$21 00
Delia H. Osgood, librarian,	12 00
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	\$33 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$21 00
Insurance on library,	4 00
Bemis board at county farm,	30 24
R. E. Tolman, repairing around the monument,	6 00
C. H. Osgood, memorial day,	15 00
W. P. Tolman, work on road and old forest fire bill,	11 00
R. E. Tolman, mowing cemetery,	6 00
F. O. Ball, furnishing and placing guide boards,	20 50
High school tuition, W. C. Hall,	20 00
Canton Bridge Co., metal culverts, (on hand)	12 15
George Henderson, drawing snow roller and repair,	3 00
High school tuition W. C. Hall,	10 00
G. W. Gunn, tax belonging to town of Sullivan,	79
Spencer Co., lead pipe for watering tub,	6 23
W. L. Guillow, work on watering tub,	4 40
J. E. Ruffle, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
C. S. Fisher, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
George S. Page, keeping tramps and recording Bryant deed,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	5 90
F. E. Upton, feeding tramp,	50
F. E. Upton, wood for town hall,	3 50
C. L. Towne, feeding tramp,	20
Lydia Robbins casket,	4 50
G. W. Osgood casket,	4 50
Cyrus Bemis casket,	4 50
High school tuition,	10 00
J. E. Ruffle, work in cemetery,	10 80
Historical society,	100 00
Arthur E. Kedney, fixing glass at town hall,	1 00
Lyman Davis, ironing watering tub,	1 00
C. L. Towne, work on watering tub,	3 92
L. H. Goodnow, 2500 feet Hemlock plank, nice ones and on hand,	40 00
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	\$375 13

EXPENSE OF NEW ROAD.

W. O. Upton,	\$390 00
County commissioners,	51 60
C. L. Towne, meeting commissioners, going to Keene and having Mr. Allen draw up notices, serving and posting the same, laying out and staking the road,	14 80
M. M. Bailey, laying out, staking and having it built according to plan,	17 00
Fred A. Scott, meeting commissioners,	1 50
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Whole cost of road,	\$474 90
Contributed by Louis Cabot,	225 00
Contributed by Wm. S. Hall,	82 50
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Total expense to the town,	\$167 40

RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	\$290 00
County tax,	321 02
Support of schools,	644 35
State road,	524 85
Highways and bridges,	813 94
Breaking roads,	41 83
Town officers,	261 50
Cost of re-assessing,	98 60
Support of library,	33 00
New road,	474 90
Miscellaneous,	375 13
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	\$3,879 12
Amount of receipts,	\$4,604 29
Total amount of disbursements,	3,879 12
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Cash in treasury,	\$725 17

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 13, 1909,	\$725 17
In hands of overseer of the poor,	26 75
Uncollected taxes of 1908,	251 57
Bridge plank on hand,	50 80
Metal culvert,	12 15
Gravel for state road,	7 00
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	\$1,073 44

LIABILITIES.

Melville cemetery fund,	\$200 00
Bancroft cemetery fund,	100 00
Whitney cemetery fund,	50 00
Atwood cemetery fund,	50 00
Dog license,	55 20
Literary fund,	38 43
Due on note at Ashuelot Bank and interest,	324 00
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	\$817 63
Net assets,	\$255 81
Abatement to collector of 1908,	\$1 58

CHESTER L. TOWNE,
 MARCUS M. BAILEY,
 GEORGE S. PAGE,
 Selectmen of Nelson.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report
 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. SCOTT,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Mar. 10, cash in the treasury,	\$652 98
John H. Osgood, taxes 1907,	226 14
Interest on 1907 taxes,	4 30
Taxes 1908,	2,767 47
H. R. Green, dog license,	55 20
County commissioners, Forest road,	50 00
Error, Cyrus Bemis board,	30 00
Mabel E. May, for care of Cyrus Bemis,	20 74
Interest on bill,	1 56
Selectmen, state aid,	282 86
Hall's check,	82 50
John Allen's check,	225 00
M. E. Wilson fund to be used on Charles Atwood cemetery lot,	50 00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	105 86
Literary fund,	38 43
Chester L. Towne, use of hall,	11 25
	\$4,604 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by orders of the selectmen,	\$3,879 12
Feb. 15, cash on hand,	725 17
	\$4,604 29

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report
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FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

March 10, 1908, Cash on hand,	\$28 75
Nelson Castaw, for keeping tramps,	2 00
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	\$26 75

February 15, 1909.

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
Overseer of the Poor.

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FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

W. O. Upton, 12 hours at 20c,	\$2 40
W. O. Upton, 2 horses, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
L. Patrick, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
J. Cowen, 2 hours at 20c,	40
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	\$7 20

MAY.

W. O. Upton, 66 hours at 20c,	\$13 60
W. O. Upton, 1 horse, 30 hours at 10c,	3 00
W. O. Upton, 2 horses, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
F. E. Upton, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00
L. Patrick, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80
J. Cowen, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
J. Cowen, horse, 30 hours at 10c,	3 00
C. C. Osgood, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
C. C. Osgood, 2 horses, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
W. Cassidy, 58 hours at 17½c,	10 15
H. O. Upton, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
M. M. Bailey, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
W. Sparks, 5 hours at 17½c,	88
F. Yardley, 6 hours at 17½c,	1 05
W. H. Stoddard, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Ed Towne, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
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	\$82 08

JUNE.

W. O. Upton, 80 hours at 20c,	\$16 00
W. O. Upton, 1 horse 70 hours at 10c,	7 00

W. O. Upton, 2 horses 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
F. E. Upton, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
F. E. Upton, 1 horse 7½ hours at 10c,	75
L. Patrick, 73½ hours at 20c,	14 70
J. Cowen, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
J. Cowen, 1 horse 73 hours at 10c,	7 30
C. C. Osgood, 2 horses 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
W. Cassidy, 45 hours at 17½c,	7 88
H. A. Upton, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
M. M. Bailey, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
W. Sparks, 8 hours at 17½c,	1 40
F. Yardley, 6 hours at 17½c,	1 05
W. H. Stoddard, 10 hours work at 20c,	2 00
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	\$120 08

JULY.

W. O. Upton, 3 hours at 20c,	\$0 60
W. O. Upton, 2 horses 3 hours at 20c,	60
F. E. Upton, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
H. O. Upton, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
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	\$3 20

AUGUST.

W. O. Upton, 116 hours at 20c,	\$23 20
W. O. Upton, 2 horses 116 hours at 20c,	23 20
F. E. Upton, 79 hours at 20c,	15 80
L. Patrick, 28½ hours at 20c,	5 70
H. O. Upton, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
W. Brown, 93 hours at 20c,	18 60
W. H. Stoddard, 56 hours at 20c,	11 20
Ed. Beal, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Arthur Newcomb, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
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	\$111 10

SEPTEMBER.

W. O. Upton, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
W. O. Upton, 2 horses 10 hours at 20c,	2 00

J. Cowen, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
H. O. Upton, 2½ hours at 20c,	50
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	\$6 50

OCTOBER.

W. O. Upton, 27 hours at 20c,	\$5 40
W. O. Upton, 2 horses 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
F. E. Upton, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
J. Cowen, 33½ hours at 20c,	6 70
J. Stevens, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
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	\$20 30

W. B. Congdon, bridge plank,	\$13 32
W. C. Tolman, bridge plank,	10 80
Dynamite,	3 40
H. F. Priest, spikes and scythe,	1 30
Blacksmithing,	2 00
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	\$30 82
Amount expended,	\$381 28

Received from town treasurer:

July 8,	\$225 00
Oct. 8,	127 60
Feb. 13,	28 68
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Total amount received,	\$381 28

W. O. UPTON,
Road Agent.

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FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT FOR BREAKING ROADS.

FEBRUARY.

W. O. Upton, self and team, 24 hours, at 40c,	\$9 60
J. E. Ruffle, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
J. E. Ruffle, 3 hours at 20c,	60
J. H. Osgood, .	3 50
L. Patrick, self and team, 6½ hours at 40c,	2 60
W. O. Upton, H. O. Upton, T. W. Barker, clearing ice from bridge,	3 00

MARCH.

W. O. Upton, 3 hours at 20c,	60
H. O. Upton, 3 hours at 20c,	60
F. E. Upton, 3 hours at 20c,	60

JANUARY, 1909.

W. O. Upton, self and team 10 hours at 40c,	\$4 00
Fixing over roller,	4 00
Spikes and bolts for roller,	38

FEBRUARY, 1909.

W. H. Stoddard, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Fixing guideboard and furnishing 2 posts,	2 25
Amount expended,	\$33 33
Feb. 13, received,	33 33

W. O. UPTON,
Road Agent.

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Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

W. L. Guillo's part of highway money was	\$352 60
Received of the town treasurer,	332 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. L. Guillow, 1000 feet bridge plank,	\$15 00
4 pieces of 2x4x12 at \$15.00 per M,	48
Dynamite and caps,	1 90
Sharpening drills,	15
Telephone,	10
Spikes,	67
Rail posts and stringers,	2 00
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	\$20 30

APRIL.

Drag,	\$1 50
W. L. Guillow, 16 hours self, at 20c,	3 20
W. L. Guillow, 10 hours, self and team at 40c,	4 00
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	\$8 70

MAY.

Arthur Newcomb, 27 hours at 20c,	\$5 40
E. M. Town, self and team, 14 hours at 40c,	5 60
W. L. Guillow, self and team, 73½ hours at 40c,	29 40
W. L. Guillow, self 11 hours at 20c,	2 20
C. L. Towne, 59 hours at 20c,	11 80
H. R. Greene, self and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
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	\$62 40

JUNE.

W. L. Guillow, self and team, 117½ hours at 40c,	\$47 00
W. L. Guillow, self 47½ hours at 40c,	9 50
C. L. Towne, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Frank W. Bridge, 74½ hours at 20c,	14 90
Frank W. Bridge, self and team, 71 hours at 40c,	28 40
Nelson Castaw, self and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00
Frank E. Willis, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Henry Tarbox, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00
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	\$158 80

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JULY.

W. L. Guillo, 11 hours at 20c,	\$2 20
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AUGUST.

W. L. Guillo, self and team 68½ hours at 40c,	\$27 49
W. L. Guillo, 38 hours at 20c,	7 70
Frank W. Bridge, self and team 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
Frank W. Bridge, 47 hours at 20c,	9 40
John Deadder, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
T. A. Hastings, 204 bridge plank at \$16 per M,	3 26
T. A. Hastings, drawing plank,	1 00
Daniel Worcester, for guide post and lumber,	45
George W. Robbins, for removing wood,	20
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	\$54 41

SEPTEMBER.

Willie L. Guillo, self and team 14 hours at 40c,	\$5 60
Willie L. Guillo, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
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	\$10 40

OCTOBER.

Paid Willis & Deadder, for cutting brush,	\$4 80
Willie L. Guillo, self and team 7 hours at 40c,	2 80
Willie L. Guillo, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
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	\$10 40

NOVEMBER.

Willie L. Guillo, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00
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JANUARY, 1909.

Willie L. Guillo, self and team drawing plank,	\$3 50
Willie L. Guillo, ½ hour's work,	10
Fred M. Murdough,	15
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	\$3 75

Appropriation,	\$352 60
Expenses,	332 36
Received from town treasurer,	332 36

W. L. GUILLOW,
Road Agent.

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FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

LABOR ON FOREST ROAD.

Paid M. M. Bailey, 8 days labor,	\$16 00
C. C. Osgood, two teams, two men, three days,	24 00
C. C. Osgood, one team and two men, two days,	12 00
C. C. Osgood, for 500 feet plank,	9 00
C. C. Osgood, drawing plank,	2 00
W. Blanchard, one team three days,	12 00
John Collins, five days,	10 00
John Cowan, four days,	8 00
For eight feet tiling,	2 80
For gravel,	4 50
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	\$100 30
Received from county,	50 00
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Paid by town,	\$50 30

STATE ROAD.

Clarence M. Brooks of Keene, Engineer.

Statement of joint fund account:

Town contribution,	\$244 50
State contribution,	305 00
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Total fund,	\$549 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Chester L. Towne, labor,	\$46 01
Frank W. Bridge, labor,	35 46
Arthur E. Kedney, labor,	25 00
Frank E. Willis, labor,	30 00
John J. Deadder, labor,	33 30
George Arnold, labor,	30 30
George Henderson and team, and paying freight on culverts,	51 25
Willie L. Guillow and team,	46 60
L. H. Goodnow and team,	32 00
Will H. Harris and team,	32 00
Harry Wilson and team,	32 00
Nelson Castaw and team,	48 00
George Gould, labor,	14 00
Joseph Leclair, labor,	8 00
William G. Brown, labor,	1 70
Fred E. Hadley, labor,	4 50
Adam Toikonon, labor,	4 50
August Oillikainen, labor,	4 50
Skinner & Co., explosive,	11 57
Town of Nelson, gravel,	7 00
Harry R. Green, powder and fuse,	20
Harry R. Green, powder and fuse,	20
Harry R. Green, powder and fuse,	16
Canton Bridge Co., culverts,	19 20
Spencer Co.,	5 75
Lantern and oil,	1 00
Axe helve,	25
Telephoning,	30
Clarence M. Brooks, engineer,	19 00
Balance in town treasury,	2 51
Balance in state treasury,	3 14
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	\$549 50

The above account was itemized every Saturday to the inspection of Mr. Brooks, and by him sent to the state

engineer, who requires the statement of the state printed together with my report, and a copy of the town report sent to the office of the engineer at Concord.

CHESTER L. TOWNE,
Agent.

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FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF THE STATE ENGINEER.

Statement of the joint fund account, town of Nelson,
Nov. 23, 1908.

Town contribution,	\$244 50
State contribution,	305 00
Total joint fund,	<u>\$549 50</u>
Town disbursements approved,	\$524 85
State disbursements,	19 00
Total disbursements,	<u>\$543 85</u>
Paid by state to town,	\$282 86
Balance in town treasury,	2 51
Balance in state treasury,	3 14
Total unexpended balance,	<u>\$5 65</u>

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

We are glad to report, upon the whole, a fairly successful school year. While we have had very little trouble in securing teachers, our difficulty has been in getting those who wished to remain very long, owing to the limited number of school weeks, and consequently a smaller salary than in larger places.

A change of teachers almost every term cannot but be detrimental to efficient work, and the problem that faces us is how to persuade teachers to remain, provided we think them capable workers. We have been particularly careful with our funds, hoping to see our way clear in the near future to purchase some new maps, two globes, and a teacher's desk for District No. 1. Somehow a desk propped up with bricks does not add to the attractiveness nor service of a schoolroom.

NELSON CENTER SCHOOL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Agnes Donald of Clinton, Mass., who came to us from the Fitchburg Normal school and recommended by the principal. We believe Miss Donald would do better work in a graded school, her forte evidently was not with beginners.

Length of term, 11 weeks.

Pupils registered, 16.

Average attendance, 13.

Roll of perfect attendance:—Theodore Priest, Rufus Priest, Marion Bassett, Mabel Osgood.

The fall term was taught by Miss Ruth B. Mayhew of West Tisbury, Mass. Though inexperienced, her work showed natural ability.

Length of term, 18 weeks.

Pupils registered, 24.

Average attendance, 14.

Roll of perfect attendance:—Mary Priest, Rufus Priest.

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL (DISTRICT NO. 2.)

We were glad to retain Miss Bertha Gould of Marlboro, N. H., for both terms. Her school was large and the attainments so varied that the work was wearing; and Miss Gould's faithfulness in attending to each duty, as well as taking an interest in each child's welfare is certainly commendable.

Upon examining the register of this school we cannot but thank the parents as well as the pupils for the good attendance and especially the punctuality. Few registers show a better record.

Spring term:

Length of term, 12 weeks.

Pupils registered, 26.

Average attendance, 25.

Roll of perfect attendance:—Madelyn Fisher, Thelma Fisher, Bernice Gibson, Mabel Gibson, Margueritte Page, Myrtie Willis, Marjorie Willis, Emory Barrett, Gardner Barrett, Sumner Fisher, Ralph Gibson, Malcolm Green, Ralph Green, Sidney Green, James Van Brocklyn, Ralph Page.

Fall term:

Length of term, 17 weeks.

Pupils registered, 28.

Average attendance, 25.

Roll of perfect attendance:—Bernice Gibson, Philip Barrett, Ralph Gibson, Ralph Page.

HELEN B. FLETCHER,
CLARENCE S. FISHER,
ETTA M. TOLMAN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER OF TOWN OF NELSON

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 12, 1908,	\$38 49
Appropriation by town, 1908,	550 00
Dog license,	73 00
Literary fund,	21 35
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	\$682 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of school board :	
Agnes McDonald, teaching 4 weeks, District No. 1,	\$32 00
John R. Priest, putting wood in shed,	1 00
L. Patrick, 2 cords wood,	7 00
Agnes McDonald, teaching 7 weeks, District No. 1,	56 00
John Priest, services as janitor in District No. 1,	2 50
Helen B. Fletcher, ink, express and telephoning,	1 03
Etta M. Tolman, transportation of scholars, supplies, express, telephoning,	21 26
Bertha E. Gould, teaching 12 weeks in District No. 2,	108 00
Clarence S. Fisher, wood, slabs, drawing slabs, sawing wood, wash dish,	16 05
Clarence S. Fisher, services as janitor,	3 00
Helen B. Fletcher, supplies, W. H. Spalter, cleaning schoolhouse,	12 00.

D. P. Worcester, lumber and labor on schoolhouse,	\$5 50
Ruth B. Mayhew, teaching 12 weeks in District No. 1,	96 00
Bertha E. Gould, teaching 12 weeks,	108 00
Clarence S. Fisher, cleaning schoolhouse and put- ting wood in shed,	5 00
Bertha E. Gould, teaching 5 weeks in Munson- ville,	45 00
Bernice A. Gibson, services as janitor,	2 00
Emery Barrett, services as janitor,	2 00
Ruth B. Mayhew, teaching 8 weeks,	48 00
John Priest, services as janitor,	3 00
Etta M. Tolman, telephoning, history, broom, transportation of scholars,	25 52
Heien B. Fletcher, telephoning, repairs, express, supplies,	2 47
Helen B. Fletcher, supplies (for W. H. Spalter),	16 69
John R. Cowen, 3 cords wood,	10 50
Helen B. Fletcher, repairs, supplies, etc.,	10 93
Etta M. Tolman, one load kindling wood,	2 00
Daniel P. Worcester, kindling, material and wood, painting blackboards at both schoolhouses, repairing locks, etc.,	5 35
A. W. Wilder, sawing and putting wood in shed,	3 00
Will Guillow, 3¼ cords wood,	10 56
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	\$661 36
Cash in treasury, Feb. 23, 1909,	21 48
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	\$682 84

HARRY R. GREEN,
Treasurer.

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FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen;

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Sept. 5		M	L	2	Wayland Tolman	Sarah French	Farmer	Manchester	Millford	36	36
Sept. 25		F	L	3	Geo. L. Arnold	Maud L. Hartford	Laborer	Nashua	Dearfield	27	28
Oct. 22		F	L	5	Warren N. Vanbrocklin	Ella N. Stevens	Mill hand	Fine, N. Y.	Stoddard	45	41

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Nov. 21	Nelson	Hugh W. Baldwin Jessie Mary Green	Cordora, S. C. Nelson	23 31	Farmer	Cordora, S. C. Nelson	Henry L. Baldwin Josephine A. Smoake Sidney A. Green Mary L. Reynolds	Cordora, S. C. Cordora, S. C. Stoddard Albion, N. Y.	1st 1st	Rev. J. H. Vincent Nelson

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Lydia J. Atwood	76	10	16	Deering	F	Deering	New Boston	Robert Wilson	Elizabeth Gregg
Mar. 22	Orson C. Tolman	66		11	Nelson	M	Nelson	Tyngsboro	Cyrus Tolman	Lucy Abbott
May 2	Charles W. Kendall	65	7	17	Boston, Mass.	M				Katherine Wheeler

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY R. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE
Trustees of the Nelson Free Public Library.

Cash on hand March 1, 1908,	\$8 43
Received from town treasurer,	21 00
Received from fines and cards sold,	95
	<hr/> \$30 38
Expended for books,	24 48
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On hand March 1909,	\$5 90

Number volumes in library,	1,613
Number volumes purchased during the year,	25
Number volumes donated,	36
Number volumes issued,	6 52

Books have been presented by Mrs. T. J. Homer and Mrs. Temple Scott. A set of the American Encycloepedia by Mary Melville Tolman, and The History of the Town of Keene by the sons of the late Gen. S. G. Griffin, for which we are very grateful.

ELLEN J. TOLMAN,
HENRY D. TAYLOR,
JOHN H. OSGOOD,
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